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Annual Report

(INTERIM)

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1941.

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To:—

**The Chairman and Members of the
TADCASTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Interim Report only should be prepared for the year 1941.

W. BERTRAM HILL,
Medical Officer of Health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The usual Table (II) is appended showing the number of Notifications of acute Infectious Disease and the number of cases of Tuberculosis.

				Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro- Spinal Fever
Average for 5 years							
(1934—1938)	....			53.6	57.6	11.6	—
1939	....	....		13.	43.	1.	—
1940	....	....		17.	71.	3.	5
1941	....	....		4.	47.	8.	4

TUBERCULOSIS.

Notifications In					Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1938	....	....	....	....	15	12
1939	....	....	....	....	10	4
1940	....	....	....	....	12	8
1941	....	....	....	....	10	6

MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Measles was epidemic during the first quarter of the year, the Parishes mainly involved being Tadcaster, Swillington, Newton Kyme, Sherburn, Ulleskelf, Barwick and Bolton Percy.

GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

At the end of the year there were in the District:—

(a).	Unaccompanied Children	....	....	....	....	94
(b).	Mothers (83) with Children (119)	....	....	....	....	191
(c).	Aged and Infirm	....	....	....	....	19
(d).	In Requisitioned Houses	}	Children	....	....	32
	Communal Billet		Adults	....	....	15

VITAL STATISTICS.

				Tadcaster Rural District	England and Wales
Death Rate per 1,000	....	....		12.1	12.9
Birth Rate per 1,000	....	....		14.4	14.2
Zymotic	....	....	....	.16	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	....	....		.37	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	....			.08	
Respiratory	....	....	....	1.03	
Cancer	....	....	....	1.7	
Infantile Mortality Rate	....	....		26.5	59.
(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births)					

TABLE II.—Cases of Infectious I

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.								TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL	Tadcaster	Sherburn
	At all Ages	At all Ages Years.									
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards			
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera (C) Plague (P) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	4	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	4	1	...
Erysipelas	8	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	1	...
Scarlet Fever	47	...	6	37	1	3	...	...	36	19	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia	9	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	7	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	4	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	4	1	...
Poliomyelitis	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	10	...	...	...	3	6	1	...	...	4	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis	6	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	1	...
Measles	356	8	122	207	13	6	...	...	...	151	...
German Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Pneumonia	8	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	4	...
Influenzal Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	61	5	38	18	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Dysentery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trench Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Polio Encephalitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	517	16	170	266	28	27	7	3	56	186	18

TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH PARISH.	
Ulle-kelf	2
Ryther	10
Bishopthp	3
Barwick	5
Micklefield	2
Preston	1
Swill'gton	1
Aberford	1
Ledston	1
Copmanth.	7
Stutton	1
Huddleston	1
Saxton	1
Appletnko	1
Grimston	1
Askham Br	1
K. Wharfe	2
Burkston	1
Ac'ster Sel	1
Ac'ster Mal	1
Austhorpe	1
Biggin	1
Billbrough	2
Catterton	1
Colton	1
Healaugh	1
Lead	1
Ledsham	1
Lotherton	1
N. Kyme	17
Newth'rpe	1
Parlington	1
Steeeton	1
Stanton Gr	1
Towton	2
Bolton Pev	1
Askham Rd	10

